

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claims 97-112 and 129-134 that are pending in the above-identified patent application. Applicants have canceled claims 1-65, withdrawn claims 66-96 and 113-128, and added new claims 129-134. No new matter has been added by the claim amendments.

In numbered part 3 of the office action, the Examiner takes the position that the previously elected claims 66-128 are directed to eleven (11) distinct species. In response, Applicants elect to prosecute the inventions of Species X, directed to a semiconductor-on-insulator apparatus. Claims 97-112 and 129-134 read on the elected species.

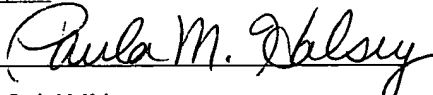
Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the above remarks and amendments. In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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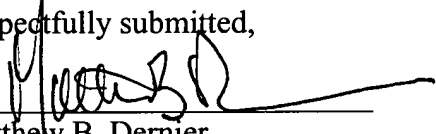
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